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length of the vessel to pass the object is measured, and the speed can then be computed. { |dəch-mənz 'läg }

Dutch metal [MET] An alloy of 80% copper and 20% zinc that is ductile, is easily drawn, and takes a high polish; used for low-priced jewelry. { 'dəch ,med-əl }

Dutch process [CHEM ENG] A process for making white lead; metallic lead is placed in vessels containing a dilute acetic acid, and the vessels are stacked in bark or manure. [FOOD ENG] A chocolate manufacturing process in which cocoa nibs are treated with alkali to neutralize the natural acids present and to enhance color. ('dəch präs-əs)

duty classification of a relay [ELEC] Expression of the frequency with which the relay may be required to operate without exceeding prescribed limitations. ['düd-ē ,klas-ə-fə,kā-shən av a 'rē,lā l

duty cycle [COMMUN] The product of the pulse duration and pulse frequency of a pulse carrier, equal to the time per second that pulse power is applied. Also known as duty factor. [ELECTR] See duty ratio. [ENG] 1. The time intervals devoted to starting, running, stopping, and idling when a device is used for intermittent duty. 2. The ratio of working time to total time for an intermittently operating device, usually expressed as a percent. Also known as duty factor. [MET] The percentage of time that current flows in equipment over a specific period during electric resistance welding. [NUCLEO] The fraction of time during which a pulsed accelerator beam is on target, usually expressed as a percent. Also known as duty factor. | 'düd-ē

duty cyclometer [ENG] Test meter which gives direct reading of duty cycle. { 'düd-ē sī'kläm-əd-ər }

duty factor See duty cycle. { 'düd-ē ,fak-tər }

duty of water [HYD] The total volume of irrigation water required to mature a particular type of crop, including consumptive use, evaporation and seepage from ditches and canals, and the water eventually returned to streams by percolation and surface runoff. { 'düd-ē əv 'wod-ər }

duty ratio [ELECTR] In a pulse radar or similar system, the ratio of average to peak pulse power. Also known as duty cycle. { 'düd·ē ,rā·shō }

DUV See data under voice

duvetyn [TEXT] A twill fabric with a napped velvety surface which obscures the weave. { 'dü-və-tən }

D value [NAV] The difference between pressure altitude and absolute altitude, as determined at a given time in flight, expressed algebraically; the absolute altitude is always minuend. Also known as D sounding. { 'dē val·yü }

D variometer See declination variometer. { 'dē ,ver·ē'am·əd·

ər } Dvorak keyboard [ENG] A keyboard whose layout is altered from that of the standard qwerty keyboard to speed up typing; more of the frequently used keys are on the home row. { də¦vor,ak 'kē,bord }

dwarf [BIOL] Being an atypically small form or variety of something. [MED] An abnormally small individual, especially one whose bodily proportions are altered. { dworf }

dwarf Cepheids [ASTRON] A class of pulsating variable stars with periods of less than 6 hours and spectral type A or F; similar to δ Scuti stars but sometimes distinguished from them by the slightly larger amplitudes of their light curves. Also known as Al Velorum stars. { 'dworf 'sef-ē-ədz }

dwarf disease [PL PATH] A virus disease marked by the inhibition of fruit production: common in plum trees. { 'dworf di,zēz }

dwarf galaxy [ASTRON] An elliptical galaxy with low mass and low luminosity, having at most a few tens of millions of stars. { 'dworf 'gal·ik·sē }

dwarfism [MED] Underdevelopment of the body due to surgical removal of the pituitary gland or hyposecretion of growth hormone. { 'dwor,fiz-əm }

dwarf mouse unit [BIOL] A unit for the standardization of somatotropin. { 'dworf 'maus ,yu-nət }

dwarf novae [ASTRON] A class of irregular variable stars which undergo rapid increases in brightness of several magnitudes at semiperiodic intervals, and then decrease more slowly to the normal minimum; they may be divided into U Geminorum stars and Z Camelopardalis stars. { 'dworf 'no,vī }

dwarf spheroidal galaxy [ASTRON] One of the smallest and faintest of the dwarf galaxies, with an effective radius of 200-

1000 parsecs and an absolute visual magnitude bets and -13. { |dworf sfir oid əl 'gal-ik-sē |

dwarf star [ASTRON] A star that typically has surfac ature of 5730 K, radius of 428,000 miles (690,000 kil mass of 2 \times 10³³ grams, and luminosity of 4 \times 10³ second. Also known as main sequence star. | dwor. dwell [DES ENG] That part of a cam that allows follower to remain at maximum lift for a period [ELEC] The number of degrees through which the c cam rotates from the time that the contact points cltime that they open again. Also known as dwell ang A pause in the application of pressure to a mold. It dwell angle See dwell. { 'dwel an gəl }

dwey See dwigh. { dwa }

dwigh [METEOROL] In Newfoundland, a sudden snow storm. Also known as dwey; dwoy. { dwi} Dwight-Lloyd machine [MIN ENG] A continuou machine in which the feed is moved on articulated pl. by chains in conveyor-belt fashion. { |dwīt |loid m: Dwight-Lloyd process [MIN ENG] Blast roastin, currents being drawn downward through the ore. präs·əs }

DWL See design waterline.

dwoy See dwigh. { dwoi }

dwt See deadweight tonnage; pennyweight.

Dwyka tillite [GEOL] A glacial Permian deposit the spread in South Africa. { də',vīk ə 'ti,līt } DX See distance reception.

DX coil See direct-expansion coil. { |de|eks |koil }

Dv See dysprosium. dyad [CYTOL] Either of the two pair of chromatic by separation of a tetrad during the first meion [MATH] An abstract object which is a pair of vector

given order on which certain operations are defined. dyadic expansion [MATH] The representation c in the binary number system. { dī'ad ik ik'spanch dyadic operation [MATH] An operation that ha operands. { dī'ad-ik ˌäp-ə'rā-shən }

dyadic processor [COMPUT SCI] A type of mu that includes two processors which operate under co same copy of the operating system. { dī'ad-ik 'prā dyadic rational [MATH] A fraction whose denopower of 2. { dī'ad·ik 'rash·ən·əl }

dye [CHEM] A colored substance which impans: permanent color to other materials. Also known { dī }

dyecrete process [ENG] A process of adding color to concrete with organic dyes. { 'dī, krēt ,pr. dyeing [CHEM ENG] The application of cold agents to material, usually fibrous or film, in ordedegree of color permanence demanded by the projection

dyeing assistant [CHEM] Material such as soadded to a dye bath to control or promote the actio dye. { 'dī·iŋ əˌsis·tənt }

dye laser [OPTICS] A type of tunable laser in wh: material is a dye such as acridine red or esculin, w: molecules, and laser action takes place between the and ground electronic states, each of which comp vibrational-rotational continuum. { 'dī ˌlā·zər }

dye penetrant [MET] A dye-containing liquid tecting cracks or other surface defects in nonmagne { 'dī 'pen·ə·trənt }

dye polymer recording [COMPUT SCI] An opti technique in which dyed plastic layers are used as medium. { 'dī 'pāl-ə-mər ri 'kord-iŋ }

dye-retarding agent [MATER] Materials that dec of dye absorption, preventing rapid exhaustion { 'dī ri tārd in ,ā jənt }

dyestuff See dye. { 'dī stəf }

dye toning [GRAPHICS] The process whereby i developing image is altered by changing the colori and then placing the film in a suitable dye solutio

dynamic address translator [COMPUT SCI] A vice used in a virtual memory system to automata virtual address inquiry in terms of segment number within the segment, and position of th

DVORAK KEYBOARD



Layout of the Dvorak keyboard. (After A. Freedman, The Computer Glossary, 4th ed., 1989)